

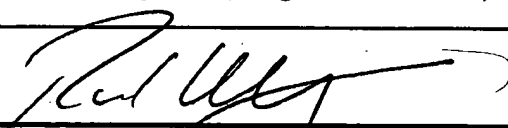
<p align="center">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/372,646
	<i>Filing Date</i>	August 12, 1999
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Marc A. JURGOVAN et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1761
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	D. Becker
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	914-1372DIV1
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> FLEXIBLE PACKAGE HAVING A RE-CLOSABLE ZIPPER		

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We request an oral hearing in the above-identified case. Enclosed is the required fee of \$280.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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